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SUBJ: BUSINESS TRAVEL BRIG. B. ADEKUNLE

FOR COMMERCE, ROD RYDLUN CMM NIGERIA

BRIG (RET) BENJAMIN ADEKUNLE, LEADING NIGERIAN COMBAT DIVISION  
COMMANDER DURING CIVIL WAR HAS RECEIVED VISA TO U.S. FROM  
AMEMBASSY BERN. ADEKUNLE A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE BOTH WHILE ON  
ACTIVE DUTY AND SINCE HIS RETIREMENT (HE WAS DISMISSED FROM  
THE ARMY IN AUG 1974) HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL DUBIOUS  
BUSINESS AFFAIRS IN THE PAST YEAR. WOULD ADVISE AMERICAN  
BUSINESS MEN TO BE CAUTIOUS IN DEALINGS WITH ADEKUNLE.  
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